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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A beverage forming system comprising:

a storage tank adapted to hold liquid used in forming at least one beverage;

a metering chamber in fluid communication with the storage tank and adapted to receive a volume of liquid from the storage tank, the metering chamber being physically separate ~~and remote~~ from the storage tank;

a brew chamber in fluid communication with the metering chamber and adapted to receive a metered volume of liquid from the metering chamber for use in forming the at least one beverage; and

a liquid supply system adapted to cause flow of liquid from the storage tank to the metering chamber, the liquid supply system including a conduit that provides fluid communication between the storage tank and the metering chamber, the liquid supply system being adapted to determine a volume of liquid in the metering chamber based on a sensing of a liquid level in the metering chamber.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the liquid supply system includes a fluid pump that causes flow of liquid from the storage tank to the metering chamber.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 6,~~ A beverage forming system comprising:

a storage tank adapted to hold liquid used in forming at least one beverage;